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Executive Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

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WC Docket No. 14-58

FCC Form 481 – ETC Annual Reporting Data Collection

Study Area Code: 351175

Dear Executive Secretary:

Attached is the FCC Form 481 filing, redacted for public inspection. This filing is being filed electronically via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Joe Snyder General Manager

Enclosure

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<e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)</e>	cf> Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	 	<g>>Service Outage Resolution</g>	

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)	<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)	<310> Detail on attempts (voice)	<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>		<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	<020> Program Year	<015> Study Area Name	<010> Study Area Code	(300) Unfulfilled Service Request Data Collection Form
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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice 0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband 0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband

	pliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules action Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro-	otection rules Yes	
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<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	nes compilatee	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards		

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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	351175ia610.pdf	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations

FCC Form 481

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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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<701>	<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017	

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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<b1></b1>	Rate Type															
<b2></b2>	Residential Local Service Rate					See	See	See :	See :	See	- See			See	See	See
<bs></bs> <bs></bs> 	State Subscriber Line Charge					See attached worksheet	attached workshee									
<b4></b4>	State Universal Service Fee															
 Mandatory Extended Area	Service Charge															
	Total per line Rates and Fees															

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											Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	
											Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	
											Usage Allowance (GB)	
											Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)	

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Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation	SAC	Affiliates	
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		<812> Operating Company Farmers Telephone Company of Batavia	<81.
		<811> Holding Company Farmers Telephone Company-Batavia	<811
		<810> Reporting Carrier Farmers Telephone Company of Batavia	<810
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	ICLARX@CTTCEL.COM
<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	
		Name of Attached Document
If your	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes	
to conf	to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920,	Select
demon	demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	Yes or No or
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<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on initial community anchor institutions	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	
<928>		
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	

1	<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	<1020> Broadband comparability certification		<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	3.55	<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>				<010> Study Area Code	(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form	
Name of Attached Document	351175ia1030.pdf	Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau	Name of Attached Document		351175ia1010.pdf	Yes	lclark@cmre1.com	Lynn Clark	2018	FARMERS TEL CO - BAT	351175	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	

Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form color: color: blue; color: blue;<th></th>	
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(1200) Te Lifeline	(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-081 July 2013
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		351175ia1210.pdf	
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		
			Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP	P bataviatelephone.com	
"Please or the w	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must		
annually report:	report:		
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.		

2005) Pr	(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2015>	<2025B>	<2024B>	<2024A>	<2023>	<2022>	<2011>
2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only. Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only. Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only. The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of	Incremental Support. Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of
	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information				

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Price Cap	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}	
<2016> Connect	(2016) Certification support used to build broadband Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	
<2017A>	<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?	
<2017C>	<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.	
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates	
	reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)	

3005) Rate (Data Collection	Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation on Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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(3015)Electronic copy of their annual RUS repo (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) (3016)Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows Name of Attached Document Listing Required If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your (3017)company's RUS annual report and all required documentation O If the response is no on line 3014, is your company (Yes/No) (3018)audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (3019) (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement (3020) and Statement of Cash Flows Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by (3021)the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been (3022)subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Underlying information subjected to a review by an (3023)independent certified public accountant Underlying information subjected to an officer (3024)certification. Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement (3025)and Statement of Cash Flows 351175ia3026.pdf Name of Attached Document Listing Required Attach the worksheet listing required information (3026)Information

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.							
4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.							
Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (para	graph 80)						
4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information						
4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information						

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

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Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support r certify that Fam an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual report recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: FARMERS TEL CO - BAT Date 06/26/2017 Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Printed name of Authorized Officer: Lori Laughlin Title or position of Authorized Officer: Customer Service Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6416622373 ext. Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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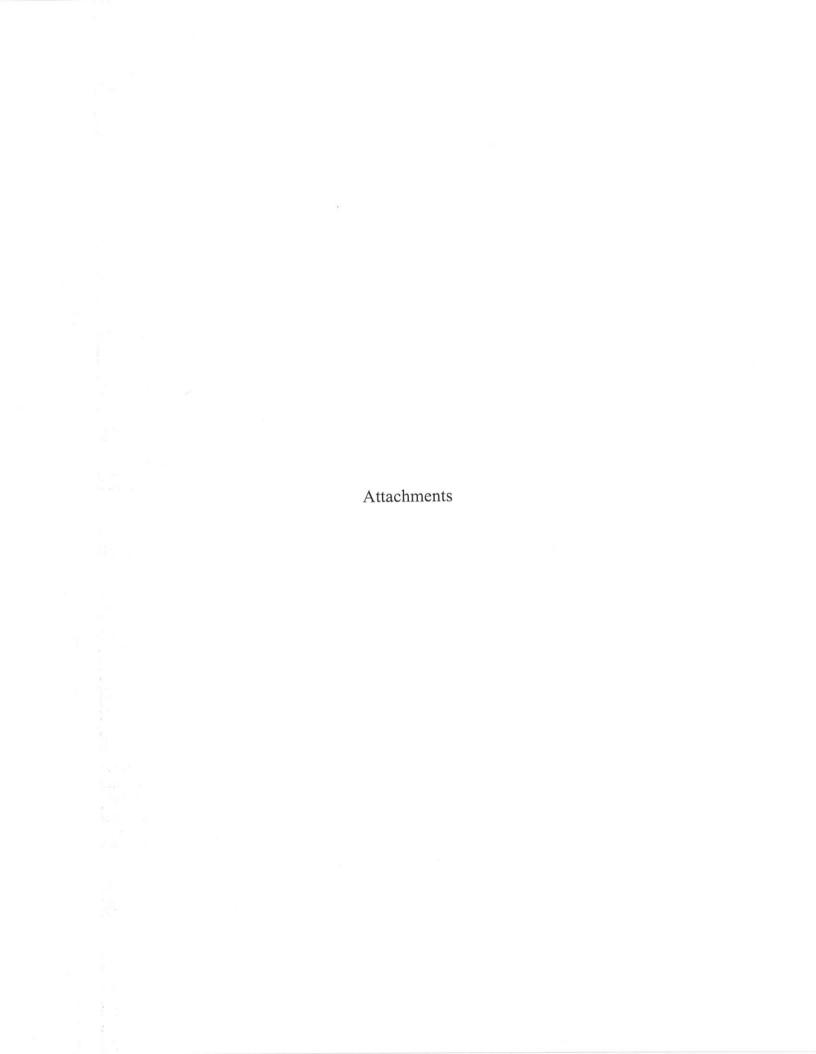
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> lclark@cmtel.com

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to	File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I lude ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	Date:
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agen	t Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF o	or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am au the data reported herein based on data provided by th	thorized to submit the annual reports for universal se e reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge,	ervice support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided , the information reported herein is accurate.
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FCC Form 481, Line 510: Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Iowa Administrative Code §199-22.6 requires an ETC to certify in its annual report that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The ETC will measure its service connection, held order, and service interruption performance monthly according to this section. Farmers Telephone Company of Batavia certifies that it has complied with these requirements and will continue to comply with these requirements.

FCC Form 481, Line 610: Certification Regarding Ability to Function in Emergency Situations

Iowa Administrative Code §199-22.6(5) requires an ETC to certify in its annual report that it is complying with provisions to meet emergencies including but not limited to the provision of emergency power. Each central office shall contain a minimum of two hours of battery reserve and for offices without permanently installed emergency power facilities, there shall be access to a mobile power unit with enough capacity to carry the load which can be delivered on reasonably short notice and readily connected. Farmers Telephone Company of Batavia certifies that it has complied with these requirements and will continue to comply with these requirements.

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FCC Form 481, Line 1010: Voice Services Rate Comparability

As of January 1, 2017, the ETC's pricing of fixed voice service is below the current national average urban rate for voice service (\$49.51), as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau.

FCC Form 481, Line 1020 - Broadband Service Rate Comparabiltiy Certification

As of January 1, 2017, the ETC's pricing of fixed broadband service is below the current national average urban rate for broadband service according to the 2017 benchmark for broadband services with a download speed of 10Mbps and an upload speed of 1Mbps with unlimited usage (\$77.98), as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau.

FCC Form 481, Line 1210: Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers

Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program

Financial assistance through the Lifeline program is available to help eligible Iowans afford and maintain basic telephone service. Lifeline participation enables Iowans to stay connected to jobs, family, community resources, and government and emergency services. Lifeline is a federal government program that assists qualified Iowans by providing a monthly credit of \$9.25 on the local telephone bill.

The <u>Lifeline</u> program has recently been streamlined by the Federal Communications Commission. Lifeline benefits are now limited to one wire line or wireless phone or broadband service per qualified household. Households currently receiving more than one Lifeline service must select a single Lifeline service provider and de-enroll from the program with any other provider(s).

Households eligible for or already receiving Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Supplemental Security Income Program, Federal Public Housing Assistance Program, Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit may qualify. Consumers may also qualify based on their level of income.

A Lifeline application form is available from your local telephone service provider, the Iowa Utilities Board, or most Community Action Agencies in the state. To apply, simply complete the application form and then return it to your chosen participating provider. Additionally, residents of Tribal lands who are eligible for Lifeline, should check with their local telecommunications provider to inquire about additional benefits.

Re-certification forms are sent to all Lifeline subscribers each year. In order to continue receiving Lifeline assistance, these forms must be completed and returned to the subscriber's local telecommunications provider within 30 days. If the re-certification form is not returned, the telecommunications provider will discontinue the subscriber's Lifeline assistance.

Information about the number of customers receiving Lifeline assistance is reported by each Iowa telephone company. For more information, call the Iowa Utilities Board toll free at 1.877.565.4450, or visit https://www.fcc.gov/lifeline or www.usac.org.

Number of local minutes provided: Unlimited local calling

Equal access toll calls are available and are billed at carriers' standard rates for Lifeline subscribers.

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SERVICE CHARGES

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

- 1. The Federal Lifeline Assistance Program is a plan which assists qualified low-income applicants with reductions in their monthly local exchange service rate. The assistance applies for a single telephone line at the applicant's principal place of residence. Qualified applicants shall have their monthly local exchange service rate reduced by the federal support amount defined in 47 CFR 54.403.
- 2. Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must provide documentation showing the applicant (1) meets income-based criterion currently defined as at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, OR (2) participates in at least one of the following programs as defined by 47 CFR 54.409:

- a. Medicaid (e.g. Title XIX/Medical, state supplemental assistance)
- b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- d. Federal public housing assistance
- e. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LHEAP)
- f. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF)
- g. National School Lunch Program

The Lifeline customer is responsible for notifying the Company if the customer ceases to participate in any of the public assistance programs listed above.

A Lifeline customer may only receive assistance from one wireline or one wireless telephone provider per household.

3. Application for Assistance

An applicant shall request telephone assistance through completion of a certification form provided by the Company as governed by 47 CFR 54.410.

- 4. Rates
 - a. The Lifeline customer will receive a monthly credit toward their local exchange service rate. The total monthly credit identified in 47 CFR 54.403 shall be used to reduce the Lifeline customer's rate.
 - b. Toll blocking shall be included with this service offering without charge. No service deposit would be required if applicant voluntarily elects toll blocking with the initiation of Lifeline Service.

ISSUED: November 1, 2014

Date

BY: <u>Joe Snyder</u> Name General Manager Title EFFECTIVE: December 1, 2014

Date

Bloomfield, Iowa 52537 Address

FCC Form 481, Line 3010A - Certification of Public Interest Obligations

The Company certifies that it is progressing to provide upon a reasonable request, broadband services at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for realtime applications including VoIP and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to reasonably comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

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